(b) and (c) the tariff for power supply to industry and household during theyear 1999-2000 in India, South Africa and Orissa were as under :

(Rate in Paise per Unit)

Country/State	Tariff for 1999		Tariff for 2000	
	Household	Industry	Household	Industry
South Africa*	197.4	79.9	188.0	79.9
India	160.68	342.04	183.13	366.50
Orissa	163.62	319.14	175.72	322.98

* US$ 1 = Rs. 47.00

Source : International Energy Agency Statistics for Seoond Quarter, 2002.

Construction of Roads under PMGSY in Orissa and Uttar Pradesh

2897. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the approach roads from Ibrisingh to Panchapalli road in Jagatsinghpur, Orissa and Sultanpur-Ghughuri-Katka in Jaunpur, uttar Pradesh are still in Kutcha condition;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to make these roads Pucca under PMGSY;

(c) if so, by when and the details thereof separately;

(d) whether Government are also aware that a lot of sanctioned money for these roads are syphoned off by contractors over the years; and

(e) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) to (c) Government of Uttar Pradesh have reported that the Sultanpur-Ghughuri-Katka road in Jaunpur District is in Kutcha condition and have taken it under the PMGSY and work order was issued in June 2002. Government of Orissa has

reported that the Ibrisingh to Panchapalli road in Jagatsinghpur, Orissa is not proposed to be taken up under the PMGSY.

(d) and (e) Uttar Pradesh Government have reported that the work has been checked thoroughly and there is no possibility of syphoning off of funds by the contractor.

Employment Assurance Scheme

2898. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employment Assurance Scheme is running in the State of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the number of districts which aer covered under this scheme in the Tenth Five year Plan;

(c) what is the sharing percentage between the Centre and State under this scheme; and

(d) what are the expected results presumed by Government in the next three years under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) No Sir. The Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) has been fully merged with the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yozana (SGRY) w.e.f. 1st April, 2002.

(b) All the districts of Rajasthan are covered under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana.

(c) The cash component is shared between the Centre and States in the ratio of 75:25. Foodgrains are provided to the State Governments free of cost.

(d) The SGRY scheme has been launched to provide additional wage employment in all rural areas and thereby provide food security and improve nutritional levels, in addition to creation of durable community, social and economic assets and infrastructural development in rural areas. Achievement will depend on the resources that will be available on year to year basis.